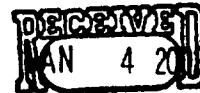


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Re: Dead Creek--Sauget, Cahokia and East St. Louis, Illinois, NPL Listing

Dear Coordinator:

I am concerned for the health of my family and our community. We urge you to put Dead Creek Sites 1 and 2 on the National Priority List so that the hazardous and toxic waste in East St. Louis, Sauget and Cahokia will be cleaned up and removed from the floodplain. Those companies and individuals who are responsible for the contamination should be required to pay for the cleanup and removal.

As you know, the American Bottom was declared a presidential disaster area for flooding in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996. We are concerned that leaving the toxic waste here could cause additional exposure to area residents and contribute to the degradation of our community.

We are also concerned about the many people who eat fish caught from the Mississippi River and area creeks and lakes. EPA should not allow our food supply to be poisoned or our waters to be further contaminated.

Please list these sites and move quickly to remove the toxins from the affected communities.

Sincerely,

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Please mail by Nov. 13. If questions, call American Bottom Conservancy, 271-9605, Ext. 103.